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Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 08/308,219) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
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Filed: September 19, 1994) Confirmation No.: 4832
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For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

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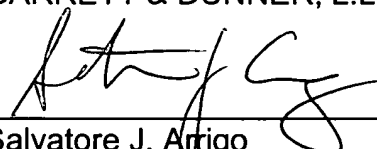
Applicants were informed by the Examiner of a possible provisional obviousness-type double patenting issue over copending application No. 08/466,921. In order to expedite prosecution of the instant application, applicants agreed to file a Terminal Disclaimer in the '921 application if necessary.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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